

Pine, common culls, per M.....	07 00 to	09 00
Pine, common-3 in. culls, per M.....	05 00 to	06 00
Pine, Common 3 in. planed, per M.....	07 00 to	08 00
Pine, timber, per M.....	12 00 to	14 00
Pine, shingles, per M.....	02 00 to	03 00
Pine, 1 1/2 in. per M.....	01 00 to	01 20
Pine, 3x3 scantling, each.....	00 07 to	00 08
Pine, 3x4 scantling, each.....	00 09 to	00 10
Pine, 1x2 furring, each.....	00 02 to	00 00
Spruce, 1 to 2 in., per M.....	08 00 to	09 00
Spruce, planed, 1 to 2 in., per M.....	09 00 to	10 00
Spruce, 3 in., per M.....	06 00 to	07 00
Spruce, furring, 1x2, each.....	00 02 to	00 02
Spruce, wall strips, 2x3, each.....	00 05 to	00 06
Spruce, scantling, 3x3, each.....	00 00 to	00 07
Spruce, scantling, 3x4, each.....	00 00 to	00 00

Oils.—In this line there has not been much doing, except in Linseed, which moves off pretty freely with a slightly firmer feeling, and we look for higher prices. *Naval Stores*.—Turpentine again easier with few transactions to note, however. Buyers waiting for opening of Canal and low freights. *Paints*.—Without change and in good demand.

Provisions.—*Butter*.—During the past week there has been some movement in the article, some 500 to 600 packages of old stock having changed hands at 8c. The best of it is now gone, and what is left meets with a fair sale at 7c to 10c, in small lots. The arrivals of new make are still limited, and the retail trade are eager buyers at 20c to 22c for choice descriptions. English advices report really choice in good demand at 100s to 115s, also an improved enquiry for medium at 45s to 85s, according to quality, and holders of this description are ready sellers, and do not refuse any reasonable offers. The New York *Bulletin* says: "More or less irregularity of tone is shown on this market, and it is difficult to fully reconcile the variable reports of dealers. As a rule, however, the inclination is adverse to the entertainment of any very strong feelings, and in some cases we again mark off extreme figures a trifle." This is especially the case on creameries; which in invoices will to-day scarcely exceed 30c, the quantity proving pretty full from both the State and the West; and as the dairy-packed competes closely on quality, buyers refuse to pay more than the above. On Welsh we hear of invoice sales at 28c, and for half-firkin tubs 29c, but both of these rates are evidently extreme to-day for nothing except the small grocers' selections. Western factory continues about steady, at say 22c to 23c for the average, but now and then odd parcels of fresh packed do 1c to 2c better. Old butter is slow and to some extent nominal. Our figures are probably as full as could be realized, but a strictly fine gilt-edge dairy would sell higher. From exporters there does not appear to be much demand, though some are still willing to handle stock at 7c or under." *Cheese*.—Very little doing, even for the local trade, and prices are nominally 14c to 15c. We understand a number of factories in the Belleville district are about commencing operations, so that the new make will soon be on the market. The cable quotation remains at 63s. Of the New York market the *Bulletin* says: "Business does not show much animation, and buyers generally appear to be moving with a show of indifference. Really fine old will command about former rates, and there is not much of it offering, but the remainder of the common grades are pretty much all available on easy terms. Interest now turns towards the new make, and both buyers and sellers await arrivals. The sales in the country were at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c, in one case 12 1/2c for full cream, and 8 1/2c to 10c for skims and partially skimmed, the latter from night milk skimmed stock. Some skims have been selling here part at 9 1/2c to 10c, but this is the extreme of the range."

SEEDS.—Market quiet, very little change to notice. We quote:—Red Clover, 7c to 7 1/2c; Timothy Seed, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—Country business retarded partly by bad roads. Who will press the point so prominently brought out by a Western Canada Politician long ago. "Good

roads to every man's door." His other plank of "wheat a dollar the bushel" has often been reached. *Teas*.—Several hundred packages Japans sold at 25c to 30c, such grades being mostly on demand; finer kinds are 35c to 50c. Some low sweet Young Hyson asked for under 25c. Black Teas quiet. *Sugars*.—Close rather easier after several turns during the week. United States advices of to-day note probability of advance. Yellow Refined Sugar is 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c. Granulated 9 1/2c to 10c. *Molasses* dull. *Syrups*.—Light demand from 42c to 62c for lowest to finest grades. *Coffees*.—Little business passing at about late figures. *Rice* firm, \$1.45 to \$1.60. *Fruits*.—Valencia Raisins firm for good quality 5c to 5 1/2c. Malaga Fruit steady. An advance in Layer Raisins is reported in New York. Nuts dull. *Spices*, not much to report in the way of business with a range of about previous figures. *Chemicals*.—Bi-Carb Soda held higher. *Oils*.—Some reports make catch of Seals comparatively light. Steam Refined Seal, 59c to 65c. Cod, 53c to 58c.

Wool.—Sales for the past two months have been chiefly of a retail character, manufacturers only purchasing when actual wants compelled them, prices have kept pretty steady at or about quotations, excepting in some lines where a scarcity created an advance, or an over quantity of other grades caused a corresponding decline. There is still a fair quantity of stock in the hands of dealers.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending April 13th, 1878, and the corresponding week, 1877. 1878.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$52,918; Freight and Live Stock, \$116,343; Total, \$169,261. Corresponding week 1877, \$135,922. Decrease, 1878, \$16,361.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for period ending 31st March, 1878.—Passengers, \$5,018 02; Freight, \$7,551 32; Mails and Sundries, \$891 12. Total Receipts for current period 1878, \$13,460 46. Corresponding period 1877, \$12,934 45. Increase, \$526 01.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this City, on and after **SATURDAY, the First of JUNE Next.** The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st MAY next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank on **MONDAY, the Third day of June Next.** The Chair to be taken at ONE o'clock.

R. B. ANGUS, General Manager.

Montreal, 16th April, 1878.

Notice

FRIDAY, 19th INST.,

BRING

Good Friday,

The POST OFFICE and the three RECEIVING HOUSES will be OPEN ONLY from 8 to 10 A.M.

All afternoon Mails for Canada and the United States will be closed at 10 A.M., and the Night Mails for East and West at 6 P.M.

G. LaMOTHE, P.M.

Montreal, 17th April, 1878.

D. MORRICE & CO. ICE DEALERS

24 Victoria Square,

MONTREAL.



The Steamer "UTICA,"

J. A. PORTE, CAPTAIN,

Will leave Trenton every morning (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, calling at Reduerville and all Ports between the head of the Bay and Picton, leaving Belleville at 8 a. m. Will leave Picton at 1 p. m. on return for the head of the Bay; leaving Belleville at 5 p. m.

Omnibuses in waiting at Picton and Belleville.

W. H. CAMPBELL & CO.,

Agents, Belleville.

P. F. McCUAIG, Agent, Picton. April 2, 1878.

Agents' Directory.

WHITE & WEATHERHEAD, Agents for the Canada Life, Canada Fire and Marine, Royal, Western, National, Scottish Commercial, Canada Accident and Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Companies, Brockville, Ont.

FRASER, RICHARDS & Reynolds, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors and Commissioners, for Lower Canada, Brockville, Ont.

D. B. JONES, Agent for the Liverpool, London & Globe, Imperial, Northern and Royal Canadian Insurance Companies, Brockville, Ont.

T. H. MAHONY, Agent for Connecticut Mutual Life; Canada Accident; Canada Agricultural; NATIONAL Fire—78 Peter Street, Quebec.

P. C. MURPHY, Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company; Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; Quebec.

HENRY W. WELCH, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 19 St. James Street, L. T., Quebec.

J. MACNIDER & CO., STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, 69 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

OWEN MURPHY, Insurance Agent, Official Assessor and Commission Merchant.—No. 85 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

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A. J. FORTIER, Official Assessor, Insurance Agent and Town Clerk. Office—Town Hall, Pembroke.

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